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Merry Christmas Everybody

The Canyon News

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Regents Ordered Reopening College

Complete Investigation of Student Strike Is Ordered by Board Regents ----Veterans Are Losing Their Pay

Regents of the state colleges of Texas Saturday declared West Texas State College, reopened as of noon Saturday but ordered an investigation into the strike of students that closed the institution December 14.

Classes will resume January 2.

The announcement was made at the conclusion of a day-long session during which the regents heard three student-veterans explain the strike which was called Dec. 13 as a protest against what students termed inadequate housing conditions at the college. Regents ordered the institution closed the next day, and on Dec. 17, students called off the strike.

Law Is Clear

Classes at the college will resume January 2.

Dr. J. A. Hill, for 29 years president of the college, attended the meeting, as did V. B. Watson, Veterans Administration official of Dallas, who later announced that student veterans would lose their subsistence payments for the duration of the strike.

"The law is clear on this point," Watson, chief of the educational and training division of the Dallas branch of the VA., stated. "We have no other recourse than to cut off these payments. Subsistence payments are $65 a month to single veterans and $90 per month to veterans with dependents.

Leo Steinkoenig of Wichita Falls, president of the student veterans; Jack Witham of Detroit, member of the student veterans executive board and E. H. Lindsey of Memphis, a student veteran, appeared before the board.

Name Investigators

A board statement expressed appreciation of an oral presentation made by the students, and a board spokesman said a "misunderstanding" was responsible for students feeling they were not welcome to appear before the regents at a recent meeting in Houston.

Regents who will conduct the strike investigation at Canyon to determine its cause and propose any further action are Newton S. Harrell, Claude, who will act as chairman; S. A. Kerr, Jr., of Jacksonville; Walter Woodul of Houston and Judge William L. Kerr of Midland. No date for the investigation was set but it was felt that it would be started about the middle of January. Results will be presented to the regular quarterly meeting of regents in February.

No disciplinary action of any kind has been taken as yet," Dr. M. C. Edison, Baptist minister of Luling and one of the regents, said.

Earlier, R. L. Thomas, Dallas banker and member of the board, said he knew the regents would "adopt a generous attitude" toward

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Two Veterans Give Their Side of the Houston Meeting

The News had hoped that the unfortunate and needless strike of West Texas State students would have been so thoroughly thrashed out by this time that it would be entirely unnecessary and useless to refer to it in this issue.

The Veterans Association insist that The News print a signed statement of the two representatives who made the trip to Houston and did not get to see the Board of Regents. This statement was promised last Tuesday morning, but was not brought to the News office until after lunch Wednesday. At that time the News was ready to go to press, and there was neither time or space for the statement. It was published in the Amarillo papers, and follows:

"In regard to the trip made by the two representatives from W. T. S. C. to place their grievance before the Board of Regents who met on November 29th at Houston, Texas, we, the undersigned representatives who made such trip, state that we waited outside the conference door of the Board of Regents on the morning of the 29th from 9:00 A. M. to 12 noon and at 12 noon Dr. J. A. Hill advised us that no arrangements had been made for a hearing of such delegates and he advised that the two student representatives return to Canyon in the college car which they together with Dr. Hill had driven to Houston.

"The representatives followed the advise of Dr. Hill, but they further told Dr. Hill that in the event the Board of Regents would hear them they would be in their hotel room until 3:00 P. M. We representatives, received no further communication in Houston from Dr. Hill or the Board of Regents and at 3:20 P. M. of the same day checked out of the hotel and drove back to Canyon, but unaccompanied by Dr. Hill.

"Several days after we had returned to Canyon we were told that about 1:30 P. M. on November 29th the Regents decided to admit the two representatives and that Dr. Hill was sent to inform the two of the change in plan of the Board. We were later told that the two students could not be found by Dr. Hill who was sent to look for them. When in fact, we were in our room from and continuous after lunch to 3:20 P. M. that afternoon as we had previously told Dr. Hill we would be but, no one representing the Board of Regents or Dr. Hill contacted us.

"(Signed)
"E. H. Lindsey
"Leo Steinkoenig."

Both Lindsey and Steinkoenig state that their above statement is not intended as a reflection on either Dr. Hill or the Board of Regents, but to place their position more clearly before the public. Both appear before the Board of Regents in Dallas last Saturday to state their case. All students will be given the opportunity to make any statements that they wish when the investigating committee of the Board of Regents holds it hearing here in January.

The News has received many letters, some condemning the action of the students and the veteran leaders, and one upholding them. We see no point in publishing either side at the present time.

The whole question seems to be one of timing, and understanding of the proposed conference.

MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB

The Mother-in-law Club will meet on Tuesday, January 2 in the home of Mrs. Jessie Reid on 4th Avenue, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong of Wellington was here Friday to accompany his son, Jess, back home. The family was leaving for San Antonio because of the illness of Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Jr.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Humphreys Celebrate Golden Wedding



DR. AND MRS. JOHN S. HUMPHREYS

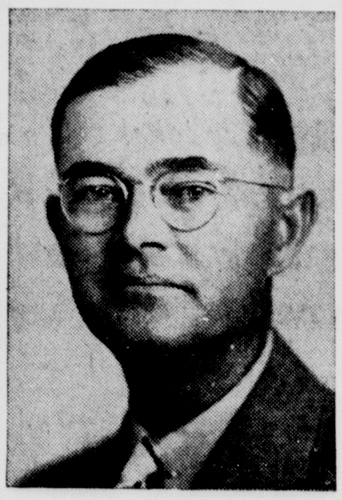
Dr. and Mrs. John S. Humphreys celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 22. Friends called and congratulated the couple Sunday afternoon at a tea given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCarter.

Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys were married in 1896 in Louisville, Kentucky. At that time Dr. Humphreys was a teacher in the Boys High School there, and held that position until 1898. In 1901 the Humphreys moved to Brownwood, where Dr. Humphreys was professor and president at Howard Payne College, Burleson, and College of Marshall. They came to Canyon in 1921 where Dr. Humphreys has served on the West Texas State College faculty as Head of the Latin Department, and professor of modern languages, until his retirement in 1942. He holds an M. A. degree from Georgetown College, Kentucky, and A. B. and A. M. degrees from Harvard University, and received his honorary L. L. D. in 1940 from Howard Payne College in Brownwood. He has been a member of the Rotary International for 30 years, is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Humphreys has been prominent in church and club work here, and was a charter member of the D. A. R. in Brownwood, an organizing regent of the D. A. R. in Greenville and twice regent of the Esther McCrory chapter of the D. A. R. in Amarillo.

The Humphreys have two children, Sam M. Humphreys of Houston and Mrs. Thomas Shriver of Nashville, Tenn., and six grandchildren, Tommie, Richard and Don Shriver, Eugenia, Bob and Julia Ann Humphreys.

W. H. Upchurch To Take Over New Work January 1st



W. H. UPCHURCH

When W. H. Upchurch leaves the office of County Agent on January 1st, he will become administrative officer for the Production Marketing Administration, which is usually referred to as the triple-A program.

Randall county is the largest county in this area which has not had two men engaged in agricultural work since the federal farm program became so extensive. Mr. Upchurch has been directing both the work of County Agent and PMA. The new County Agent will take over the duties of this office, and Mr. Upchurch will have charge of the conservation program, which

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Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kilgore of Spearman, are the parents of a baby girl.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watts.

College Vault Is Wrecked by Burglars Sunday

During Sunday night the administration building of West Texas State was entered by burglars, who gained entrance through the east door. The doors into the office of President J. A. Hill and Business Manager Virgil Henson were jimmied.

The vault door in the business office was smashed as well as the door of the safe inside the vault.

Officers believe that it was entirely a tool job, as there were no signs of explosives on either door. Finger prints were taken by officers from Amarillo, but no announcements had been made at noon Monday.

W. C. Boston found the east door open at 6:30 a. m. when he came to work at the college. He traced the foot prints to the two offices which had been entered. So far as President Hill's office is concerned, no interior damage was done, and few of the papers on his desk misplaced.

The interior of the college vault was strewn with wreckage of the safe door, and papers which had been taken from the safe and files.

$300 is missing, but the burglars overlooked a box with approximately $50 in cash which they threw on the floor. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Henson will not know about the college records until a complete check is made. Nothing will be disturbed until the officers are through with their check.

Dr. Lee Johnson states that his desk, where Ex-students records were kept, had likewise been opened during the night.

Wichita Football Team Asks Cancel Buffalo '47 Game

It is unlikely that the West Texas State Buffaloes will again play the University of Wichita. In the game this fall the Buffs defeated the visitors by a score of 7 to 6.

Officials were accredited by the Border Conference, but the Wichita coach and players objected to penalties which were called against the visitors.

At the end of the game a Wichita player snatched the football from the referee and got away with it.

Coach Graham of Wichita has recommended that the two-year contract be cancelled.

Coach Gus Miller of the Buffs is ready to cancell the contract rather than have to put up with such a disagreeable situation.

Graham has referred the decision of the officials to both the Border Conference and Missouri Valley.

MUSEUM CLOSED

The Panhandle Plains Museum will be closed on Dec. 24 and 25.

Season's Greetings

To the faculty of West Texas State

and our Canyon Friends

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill

Mrs. Hud Prichard Is Injured in Car Collision Saturday

Mrs. Hud Prichard is in the hospital with a fractured pelvis bone when her car collided Saturday evening about 7 o'clock with a car driven by a Hereford man, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Prichard was coming onto the pavement in front of Taylors store when the accident occurred.

The Hereford woman was taken to the hospital in Hereford.

Hospital News

Mrs. A. J. Sullivan, surgery
G. W. Mills, medical
Mrs. O. J. Dukes, medical
Dick Barrett, surgery
J. C. Jackson, tonsillectomy
J. L. Gilmore, surgical
Alton Finney, surgery
Mrs. R. N. Barnett, medical
Mrs. A. H. Prichard, medical

Mrs. Ed Harrell Elected Texas Sweetheart

At the American Farm Bureau Convention in San Francisco, Calif. last week, Mrs. Ed Harrell was elected "Sweetheart of the Texas Delegation." The announcement was made at a breakfast for all the Texas delegation, held at the later part of the convention. There were nine delegates from Randall County that attended the Convention in San Francisco.



Pre-Medical Exams Will Be Given on Dec. 27 at W.T.S.C.

West Texas State College has been accepted by the Graduate Record Group, as an examination center for all Professional Aptitude Tests that will be offered over the United States by the Graduate Record Office. The Annual Pre-Medical Aptitude Tests will be given on January 11, 1947 beginning at nine o'clock. Only those who expect to apply to Medical Colleges for admission to the entrance class in September 1947 are requested to apply.

It is desirable that those wishing the examination apply to Dr. C. A. Pierle, who will have charge of the examination, by December 27, 1946.

Legion Hall Holds Open House

Open House for all GI's and ex-GI's and their wives and families will be held Christmas week at the American Legion Hall. The Open House began Monday evening, December 23. The Palo Duro Post No. 97 and the American Legion Auxiliary will act as hosts to this Christmas week Open House. The Hall will open at 3 o'clock and stay open until late in the evenings. A special party with music for dancing will be held on Christmas Eve. Refreshments will be on hand throughout the week, and there will be tables for cards and dominoes.

Members of the Legion, and friends of the Legion are invited to enjoy this week's Open House, and everything is free.

County Agent To Assume Duties Here January 1



HAROLD E. SHAHAN

Harold E. Shahan, new county agent, will arrive in Canyon December 30 or 31st to assume his duties as County Agent of Randall county.

Mr. Shahan is Assistant County Agent of Bexar county, where he was assigned to work after discharge from the Marine Corps Air Corps in which he served as a combat pilot.

Mrs. Shahan plans to join him here in the near future.

Owen Williams Moving Canyon Tailoring Plant



OWEN WILLIAMS

The Canyon Tailoring Company is moving to its new location at 1714 Fourth Avenue. Mr. Williams bought the building at the new location several months ago, and has had it completely remodeled, with addition of more room to take care of the expanding business of the company.

Mrs. Williams is owner of the Buffalo Tailor Shop, and a considerable amount of cleaning for this firm is done in the plant of her husband. All finishing work is done in the Buffalo plant. This shop has been repainted and remodeled this week, and new equipment added.

Mr. Williams announces that a large amount of new machinery and equipment has been added to the plant in order that the needs of the customers may be handled more promptly.

The new plant will be open for inspection on Saturday afternoon of this week from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock. The plant will be open for business on December 30.

One of the new features of the firm is a storage vault where furs are wearing apparel may be handled when not needed. This vault was constructed under the approval of the fire insurance department of the state, and fire and theft insurance is carried on all garments which are stored in the vault, or are taken to the plant for work.

Mr. Williams started in the tailoring business in Canyon while a student in 1922. He has been with the Canyon Tailoring Company through the ownership of several people. He bought the business 12 years ago.

The building which he is vacating will be taken into the store building of Cooper's after it has been remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvo Goddard from Monument, New Mexico are visiting in the parental J. A. Guthrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Cone of Pampa spent the week end at the parental Henry Cone home.

Editorials

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Years ago when the brilliant Dana guided the destinies of the New York Sun, he received the following note from eight-year-old Virginia O'Halon:

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

The following editorial reply appeared in the Sun the next day:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to the little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then; no poetry; no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor man can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not. But that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You can tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view the picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

CHRISTMAS—THEN AND NOW

"Emma, with your long hair—keep away from that Christmas tree!" And Emma, of the long curls and last summer's fluffy dress, stood back, for once, while a helpful male lighted the candles of the Christmas tree.

Yesterday's Christmas was a personal and not a civic affair. It didn't mean a Santa Claus parade, or a Community Christmas tree or a dozen different Santas in the stores. Christmas was an all-embracing family occasion, and a warm home was the stage where each assumed his favorite role.

Mamma fixed the turkey. Papa hitched Duke to the "buggy" and went into the country with the boys for mistletoe. Aunts made candy openly, and doll clothes secretly, while Uncles worked late in tool sheds.

Unfortunately there was often an unhappy aftermath to the gaiety of the holiday time. Those lovely little candles among green fir branches always caused damage in someone's home. Between Christmas and New Year's the local papers carried the stories. And it wasn't always just the hand-made Battenburg curtains in the parlor which went up in flames.

Even with the electric Christmas tree light of today, many fire hazards must be recognized during the holidays. Many more persons smoke than in earlier days. Gorgeous cellophane and tissue paper wrappings are unbelievably inflammable. Fireplaces and wastebaskets quickly fill with the residue of the holidays—papers, cigarette stubs, string, and dried bits of pine or holly. So, be careful this Christmas time. The old danger of candles is largely over but new fire dangers can make the Holiday Season a time of tragedy.

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"For slightly less than two cents out of the corporate income dollar (U. S. Department of Commerce figures for 1945), the American investor provides industry with the funds needed to create jobs and produce goods.

"The ability of industry to obtain funds on such a basis is a striking indication of our people's faith in business efficiency . . . of their confidence in the future of our business enterprise."

The backbone of American industry is the man with some money to invest who is willing to take a chance on American enterprise, American labor, American productive genius. Out of that spirit comes our world economic pre-eminence. The investor, earning his two cents on the dollar, is worthy of his hire.

FACTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

The first Christmas card was printed in lithography, colored by hand in 1846 by Joseph Cudnall, a London artist.

The Christmas card came from the English custom of calling "Merry Christmas," then later of writing congratulatory letters.

The early Christian converts transferred the old pagan rite and ceremonies into their Christmas festivities.

The hanging up of mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors.

There are Scandinavian, French and ancient Egyptian legends which claim to have given the Christmas tree to the world.

The first authentic mention of a Christmas tree is the one in Strasburg, Germany, 1605.

In a Scandinavian myth on certain nights there were flaming lights in a tree which the wind could not extinguish. From this came the idea of candles to light the Christmas tree.

Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the Senators of Rome.

The giving of gifts to the poor originated with the belief that the Christ Child sometimes came to the door as a beggar.

Santa Claus came to America from Holland and the hanging up of stockings developed from placing the wooden shoes upon the hearth. There is also an Italian practice where the fairy Befana fills the stockings of the good children with gifts and the naughty children receive only ashes.

The pagan custom of exchanging gifts on New Year's day was transferred to our Christmas.

The singing of Christmas carols originated in England. According to tradition, this is the chorus of the very first: "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns, and the berries the drops of blood.

After all, nothing beats "MERRY CHRISTMAS," when it comes from the heart.

A world columnist visits Indiana and reports the Hoosiers are just like other people. They will resent that, we believe.

The first idea of method is a progressive transition from one step to another in any course.—Coleridge.

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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 22 1921)

C. F. Rudolph of Stratford, pioneer publisher of the Panhandle, has donated a valuable collection of newspapers to the Historical Society. Mr. Rudolph published ten weekly newspaper from his office in a dug-out from the location of the present town of Hartley.

Curtis P. Robertson and Miss Murlee L. Springer were married at the home of Rev. B. F. Fronabarger.

Tax Collector W. C. Black states that state and county taxes are being paid slowly.

Dr. Waldo E. Houghton

OPTOMETRIST

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We gratefully acknowledge your fine spirit of cooperation in the year just closing. We are more appreciative this year than ever before because we well realize the significant factors that have made the past twelve months trying ones. Your problems are our problems, if you will permit, and we want you to know our genuine feeling of appreciation for your courtesies.

May Christmas be truly a good one and may the New Year see the realization of your every dream and ambition.



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Stays fresh—on your pantry shelf



1946
Carefree
HOLIDAY SEASON

● Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill.

Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

Bob's
COFFEE SHOP

Season's Greetings . . . .



We wish you a Merry Christmas, and trust that we may furnish you more Oliver Implements in 1947.

Byars-Oliver Implement Co.

Merry Christmas

The Chamber of Commerce takes this opportunity to thank the individuals and business firms for their support during the year of 1946. The Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to wish the citizens of Randall County A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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T. A. Black

Guaranty of Faith

By CHARLES W. PURVIS

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"SO YOU think it can't be done? How much says no?"

"Fifty bucks." Hunk Dawson dug into his trousers' picket and produced a roll of bills. "Fifty smackers say your boy don't stay 12 rounds with Mike."

"O. K., I'll take it," agreed Grant Logan. "Joe Steck can hold it."

In the gym Logan watched George Hill dig his gloved fists into the canvas surface of the heavy bag. "Got a fight for you Friday night with Red Mike Croseau," he announced in a matter-of-fact way.

"What do we get out of it:"

"Peanuts," blandly said Logan, examining his nails.

"Then what're we takin' it for? We been through enough prelims and semi-finals to land something decent now. Maybe I need a new manager!"

"Hold it!" snapped Logan. "Red may be eight years older than you, but he's in good shape and he can pin your ears any day. And the smart money lads know it, especially since you lost that last one to Kennedy."

"I wasn't feelin' right for that one, but I'm in top shape now."

"Top shape, huh? Do you think two hours a day in the gym and the whole night in joints keeps you in shape?" Hill sucked in his breath as he took a long step toward his manager.

"Skip it and listen to me. We can beat this game if we use our heads. I've just bet 50 bucks on you to win, even money, with Red's manager."

"It's a cinch," assured Hill.

"That's what I want them to think—that I'm sure you can win. But we're going to bet our shirts on Red. We know you're going to lose!"

"I'm going to **what?**" yelled Hill, closing the distance between them.

"Look, George," placated his manager. "Mary's a nice girl and a real looker, too. She won't wait forever. And, besides, there's that old shell wound in your shoulder. I'm really not sure that you can win. But I know that you can lose! I can raise about five grand and we should get better than even odds on it if we shop around a bit — on Red, I mean."

Hill searched Logan's face. Finally he nodded.

At the ringside Mary Varner watched the last preliminary bout. Blue-black curls looping from under a small hat contrasted oddly with the blue eyes.

At the opening bell for the main event both men came slowly from their corners. Croseau's chin was well hidden behind his upraised left shoulder. Hill circled his half-crouched opponent, blocked a left jab and countered lightly. Suddenly there was a sound like a wet dish rag slapping the flat surface of a wall. The blow had been short and vicious. Croseau teetered and fell. As the referee's arm came down for the 10th time he was still making awkward efforts to rise to his knees.

Logan stared in slack-jawed disbelief. As his right hand was being raised, Hill waved the other excitedly at Mary.

Logan thrust people savagely aside and entered the dressing room. He glared at the grinning boxer stretched on the rubbing table. "Hill," he ground out, "you're through — finished — washed up. Do you hear me? I thought that girl of yours would talk some sense into you! She crossed me," he fumed, his voice rising. "That simon-pure objection of hers about not wanting you to lay down, and then finally giving me the O. K. because she didn't want Red to flatten that pan of yours! I should have known better. But there is one thing I do know—**you are through!**"

Hill leaped off the dressing room table and seized both lapels of Logan's coat in his left hand. "I'm through, all right, Logan, because I'm quitting. I didn't know you propositioned Mary about your rotten deal or I'd have bashed you long ago. Fifty bucks guaranty of faith! That was a laugh. Since when have you cared what the fans think of your little deals so long as nobody can pin anything on you? You knew that I could whip Red. And after that spiel of yours I knew that you knew it. I bet on myself to win—and at better than three to one odds. And I'm goin' out like a man, not like a washed-out punk. Beat it while I'm feelin' good." His shove sent his ex-manager thumping into the closed door.

As they walked in the direction of Mary's home, Hill frowned. "Mary, Logan tells me that he spoke to you about some dirty business that he wanted me to do."

"He did, darling, but I wanted you to decide for yourself. You may not have known it, but our future together was at stake."

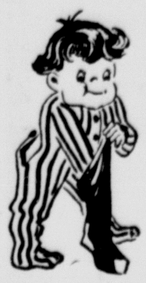
"I did know it," came the equally sober reply. "One other thing. I can't see Logan tossing 50 dollars away to Dawson even to whitewash his crooked business."

"Remember where I work, darling? The county clerk's office. A month ago I filed an agreement about the management contract of a boxer—one Red Mike Croseau. It was signed by Logan and Dawson—a 50-50 arrangement. That 50 dollars bounced back to Logan like a rubber ball. But I'd like to see both their faces now."

During the past 50 years, says a 20th Century Fund report, school attendance has more than doubled.

Christmas Day

On Christmas Day we repeat the old familiar greeting that, each year, in some mystic way rings fresh and true—"Merry Christmas." Like such words as "hello" and "good-by," there really isn't anything else to say that pulls at our heartstrings as do these old dear words. And so again we say:



Merry Christmas—to the littlest ones who skip downstairs in the gray dawn to explore their stockings and the wondrous tree and to look at Christmas with the special radiance of youth . . . who lend to the rest of us little glimmers of the real Christmas glamour.

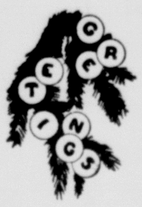
Merry Christmas—to father who'll strain a point any day to give us all the things we want . . . who probably works much too hard and yet keeps younger and more alert because of the responsibility of a family and the competition of business . . . who makes the gesture of tut-tutting all the fuss and feathers yet beams with affection and excitement.

Merry Christmas—to mother who really calls the tune for the holidays and does the planning and pulling together . . . who flutters and bustles radiantly for weeks ahead and undoubtedly has the best and busiest time of all.



Merry Christmas—to the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker, not to mention all those who sold us shoes and ships and sealing wax . . . for what would Christmas be without them? For through them we've all been able to share our own little prosperity in the most wholesome way of all—by spending it.

Merry Christmas—to dear friends far and near who've sent us greetings and gifts . . . most especially do we cherish the greetings because even more than gifts they express the true spirit of Christmas.



Merry Christmas—to the droppers-in who come with holiday cheer and friendship . . . who come to our parties or stop by to leave a glass of extra elegant jelly or an original privately invented relish.

Merry Christmas—to ourself, for that matter. But then we feel pretty sure that we'll have one for we've put so much work and excitement and loving getting-ready into it. For of course we all get out of Christmas just about what we put in.

John L. Lewis is the only man who can cause shivers while he makes it hot for other people.

If grease in a frying pan should catch fire, use a handful of solt or baking soda to extinguish it; water spreads the flame.

for a RICHER CHRISTMAS



FOR those of us here in America let this be truly a real Christmas. Let it be a season to be remembered for many years to come.

Here, in America, is cause for rejoicing. We have had no invasion, our homes are still intact, we have food, warmth, good fellowship—and FREEDOM. What greater heritage could be ours.

Let us be appreciative. Let us carry on in the traditional spirit of the happy holiday occasion. We owe it to ourselves, and more important, we owe it to those lads who have gone forth to defend the American way of life. It is our obligation to keep the Christmas tradition alive as a part of the thing for which they have fought.

This should be a richer Christmas. Sharing the heartaches and disappointments with others has made each of us more thoughtful, more considerate and more appreciative and from this attitude comes the contentment and happiness so essential for a successful Christmas season.

May all that is worthwhile be yours this Christ.....

Cooper's MARKET

Fine Foods

PHONE 213 FREE DELIVERY

To an engaged couple, the three-letter word "yes" may mean eternal bliss; but it only takes a two-letter word "no" to mean eternal freedom.

When word came that the total jobs in the country tops 60 million, a solumn stillness fell over the pool parlor.

"Do you really always have the last word in an argument with your wife?"

Sure. I always say, 'yes, darling.'"

CHRISTMAS



In the Twilight of Another Year

Arising magnificently from the problems and difficulties that have been the experiences of each of us the past year, is the tolerance we have for the shortcomings of others. We see more clearly our own faults, consequently we are more sympathetic of the other fellow.

The old years fades into history. Many, many important events have taken place and we find ourselves with mixed emotions. We ponder the next twelve months, yet we face it with the same determination that has carried America thus far.

We do not fear the new year. We welcome it, with all its possibilities and the promise of happier days. Grant that we may continue to be tolerant one with another and as the dawn of the new year approaches, we say, "Season's Greetings to You, Our Friends."

GRIGGS - WARREN FUNERAL HOME

Phone 113

CHRISTMAS *in* AMERICA

Elsewhere in this world millions of peoples will not enjoy the blessings of Christmas but here in America, at least, the occasion will be observed with reverence and happiness and good cheer. Christmas in America is traditional and it will remain traditional because it is a part of the American way of life.

And so, as you gather with your loved ones at this glad season of the year, please have a thought for us. We will be thinking about you and wishing for you and yours all the good things we can think of, happy in the knowledge that in the not too far distant future brighter days are ahead.

May the Yuletide be filled with happiness and the New Year be one of health and good cheer.

EVELYN'S BEAUTY SHOP

Invest Your Printing Money in Canyon

To Our Multitude of Friends
And Patrons We Send
A Multitude Of

GREETINGS

IT IS OUR WISH that new joys not known before may come to you and abide with you all through the coming year.

It is because of your fine loyalty that we send this word of Christmas cheer. We thank you sincerely for your friendships and patronage and we seek the opportunity of continuing in this association in the future.

May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.

A. H. HUNT, Judge

M. E. CANTRELL
Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector

A. B. HOLT, Clerk

MRS. ELZIE PRICE, Treasurer

JOE THOMPSON, Attorney

W. H. UPCHURCH
County Agent

MISS LOU ELLA PATTERSON
Home Demonstration Agent

G. B. HEATH
Commissioner Precinct 1

CLARENCE BECKMAN
Commissioner Precinct 2

D S. HILL
Commissioner Precinct 3

CALVIN CASEY
Commissioner Precinct 4

B. F. MACHEN
Justice of Peace Precinct 1

MRS. W. J. FLESHER
Justice of Peace Precinct 4

Happy Birthday

December 27th—
Shirley Harrell
Geraldine Small
Mrs. P. L. Britain
Raynelle Rigsby Hinds
Mrs. S. B. Loudder
Harley Henson

December 28th—
Theresa Nell Smith
Mrs. Bill Smith
Coyle F. Shenefelt
Marcene Penick Ford
Mrs. Herbert Gerdsen

December 29th—
Mrs. J. M. Breitling
Mrs. Herschel Coffee
Frieda Menke
Thomas Boling
Mrs. Victor Steen
Mrs. Lee Montague

December 30th—
Joe Cook
Earl Gene Peppard
Frances Louise Standley
Neil Kilchriste

December 31st—
Morton Angel
Bill Knighton
A. H. Prichard
Mary Lange
Raymond La Cour
M. E. Cantrell
L. A. Pierce
Billy Neal McMillan
C. Colling
William Eldon McCarter, Jr.
Walter Boehning

January 1st—
Tommy Hunter
Mrs. Frank Stockhaus
Mrs. Emma L. Foster
Mary Goenig
Billy Thomas
O. F. Meyers
Mrs. Bertie Strain
Virginia Lynn Blackburn
Mrs. Walter Graham
Merle Jean Bullard

January 2nd—
Ruth Price
Billy Oscar Gano
Mrs. Ed Bagot
G. W. Johnson
Bradford Black
Mary Ruth Hill
Harold Root
C. W. Fewell
Herschel Coffee

Jurors Are Selected For January Term Of District Court

The following men have been notified to serve on the grand jury for the January term of district court, starting January 6:

E. L. Barnett, John Wright, C. B. Erwin, Virgil Henson, Walter Graham, O. H. Ralphs, Frank Begert, Rudolph Friemel, Louis Wieck, Wilson Campbell, S. L. Robinson, Grady Persons, L. E. Mason, R. E. Ball, C. L. Thompson, W. C. Black.

The following have been notified to appear for service on the petit jury January 7:

A. E. Wise, Tony Rossi, Fred Allen, Melvin L. Dick, John Bolnig, K. L. Pond, Jimmie Ford Burgan, Ernie Hollenstein, H. F. Ratjen, C. A. Hartman, George Friemel, Glenn Dowlen, Max Hoffman, Edd Money, Sam Bond, H. B. Hales, T. S. Stevenson, Chas. Sutton, Gene Root, Eddie J. Evers, J. W. Spencer, G. L. Miller, J. H. Bartlett, Hugh Currie, A. W. SoRelle, Kenneth Erwin, J. W. Kleinschmidt, John Robinson, E. J. Davis, Paul Lindsey, Joe Wieck, F. M. Brazil, L. H. Barnard, Douglas Marshall, Walter Dammier, J. C. McClendon, Alvin Friemel, Eugene Friesche, Reeves Donnell

Miss Martha Jean Dowd, who is attending Baylor University in Waco, is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd.

J. Spencer Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vote Winn, arrived home Friday from Berkeley, Calif., where he is attending the University of California, to spend the holidays.

CHRISTMAS
JOY TO ALL
19 46

The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

T. H. KNIGHTON

SO IT'S CHRISTMAS AGAIN

We've been waiting a whole year for this occasion—it's a time of the year when for a day or so we can make some attempt to return to normalcy. It gives us a splendid opportunity to renew acquaintances, to express our gratitude for all past favors and to pledge anew our ideals of service.

We wish you the best of everything and trust that from the spirit of Christmas you will receive the courage and strength to meet new problems of the coming year.

GRAHAM GROCERY

1925 BRIDGE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. George Nance was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club on Wednesday, December 18, for the club's annual Christmas party.

Mrs. J. L. Duflot won high score The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Lovely Christmas corsages were presented each guest with table numbers attached.

A salad course in Christmas colors and coffee was served to Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. W. Holmes Smith, and the hostess.

MRS. KNIGHTON HAS FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. T. H. Knighton last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Christmas decorations were featured throughout the entertaining rooms, and following an afternoon of bridge, Christmas greeting cards were given to each member from the Christmas tree.

A salad plate with fruit cake and coffee was served to Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. Guy Harp, Mrs. W Holmes Smith, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Bryan McDonald and Miss Irene Angel.

MRS. FLESHER HAS BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Flesher was hostess Wednesday evening, December 18 to the business Women's club. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums and poinsettias, and Christmas decorations were displayed throughout the entertaining rooms.

Turkey dinner was served to all the guests, followed by a few games of bridge. Mrs. H. T. Wilcher won high score. After bridge, members exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

Members present were Mrs. Wilcher, Mrs. Joe Baber, Mrs. E. I. Boyce, Mrs. R. E. Ball, Mrs. Faye Cannedy, Mrs. Erymle Cooper, Mrs. Evelyn Frieze, Mrs. M. D. Shepherd, Mrs. Gladdis Samples, Mrs. N. E. McIntire, Mrs. Tommie Pierce, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, rMs. Berl Mayfield, Mrs. Lee Russell, Miss Natalie Flesher, and the hostess, Mrs. C. R. Flesher.

Bobby Dowd is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd. He is attending Texas A. & M. College.

Connally Lockhart has been working at Warren's during the holidays.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Canyon Schools Are Taking Vacation During Holidays

The Canyon public schools closed Friday afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation period. School will be resumed January 2nd.

West Texas State and the Demonstration School were opened by order of the Board of Regents, and expect to reopen on January 2nd.

Miss Anita Davis, who is attending Indiana University, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunsworth and son from Sunray are holiday guests in the parental G. C. Cole home.



Merry Christmas Folks

TO
WISH FOR YOU
LOADS OF
GOOD CHEER
AND
HAPPINESS
AT
CHRISTMASTIME

G. S. DIPERT
PLUMBER
2604 Sixth Avenue
Canyon
1802 Bonham
Amarillo

Income Tax Returns Prepared
PHONE 263-J
E. F. Hicks

BOYS AND GIRLS
15 BICYCLES 15
FOR SALE
ROBERTS WELDING SHOP

COMPLIMENTS
OF THE SEASON
And all good wishes for a Merry American Christmas
Max & Johnnie Service Station

December 31st Is Final Deadline on Bargain Day Rates

Those who have not renewed their subscriptions to the daily newspapers have only until December 31 to take advantage of the annual holiday prices. The subscription rates will advance on all daily newspapers after that date.

The Amarillo News has a holiday rate of $10.95 per year until Dec. 31. After then the rate advances to $12.00 per year. Until that time subscribers may secure both the Amarillo and Canyon News for $12.45 per year.

The Canyon News is the only newspaper in this area which has not increased its subscription rates. We are trying to hold the price down in order that all citizens may read the paper weekly. We believe that our efforts are appreciated as our subscription list is growing weekly. The rate in Randall county is $1.50 per year, and $2.00 for outside territory.

GREETINGS

It's Christmastime! Forget your cares and remember that Santa's abroad in the land. May your stocking be big enough to hold all the good things we wish for you.

The Campus Shop

Government Surplus Office Furniture Sold To W.T.S.C.

West Texas State College shared in the awards of urgently needed furniture and typewriters made available as government surplus through the closing of OPA offices throughout the Panhandle area. Duncan D. Myers, chief of the Public Interest Division of War Assets Administration at Fort Forth announced that six lots of office furniture and six lots of typewriters had been awarded the college under the Federal Works Agency program for veteran schooling.

The furniture and typewriters came from the OPA offices in Clarendon, Borger, Dalhart, Plainview, Amarillo and Hereford. The college paid $68.52 for furniture having a value of $1370.07, receiving a 95% discount. Typewriters having a fair value of $631.03 were acquired for $378.64.

City Hall Is Locked Nights, But Meetings May Be held

In order to keep out unauthorized persons while there are no attendants in the City Hall, the building is being locked at nights.

Mayor W. A. Warren states that meetings may be held in the building as in the past, but asks citizens to request the use of the building before meeting time and keys will be made available.

Miss Gunstead Has Resigned at Piano Instructor in W. T.

Miss Mary Lee Gunstead has resigned as instructor of piano in West Texas State. She was in her second year as instructor. Her resignation was necessitated by the need of her father, who is publisher of a weekly newspaper at Eldorado.

Dr. Wallace R. Clark has announced that Mrs. Pleas Harper will finish out the year's work as an emergency. Mrs. Harper is a music teacher of wide experience.

Thomas Harold Thompson arrived home from Great Lakes, Ill., Saturday, where he has been in Navy training. He has completed his training there and will report to the Corpus Christi Naval Base on January 2.

Mrs. W. H. Upchurch returned Wednesday from Corvallis, Oregon, where she has spent three months at the home of her son, Dr. Louis Upchurch. She is confined to her home following illness of several months.

Worth Jennings will leave Tuesday morning by plane for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will join his wife and children for Christmas.

Miss Nina Iverson, who is teaching school this year in Douglas, Ariz., arrived home for the Christmas holidays last Friday.



Cheerio FRIENDS ☆☆☆

Glad thoughts

And special wishes

Are happily combined

To make this

Christmas Greeting

The warmest kind.

FIFTH AVENUE LAUNDRY

Phone 27

Inventory of Health Is Needed by the People of Texas

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"At the beginning of a New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health during 1947," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the welfare against infectious diseases. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes who see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, ment, Dr. Cox asserted.

"Every Texan should make a New Year's resolution to practice better personal, home, and community sanitation, with a view of elevating the health level in every community, and in so doing create better health conditions throughout the State."

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nation's most important problems, 1947 will see great strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

Capt. and Mrs. Hud Prichard and daughter of Austin are holiday guests at the Charles Harter home. Capt. Prichard is attending the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chilcott of Wisner, Nebraska, arrived Friday to spend the holidays in the home of Mrs. Chilcott's mother, Mrs. Catherine Albers.

Sam Humphreys came up from Houston Saturday to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Humphreys who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Miss Beulah Hammond is spending the holidays in the parental John Hammond home. She arrived Friday from the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Miss Polly Winstead arrived home Sunday from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays.

Miss Jean Kleinschmidt is spending the holidays here with her parents. She is working in the registrar's office at U. S. C. in Los Angeles, Calif.

Dick Loudder arrived home last week, and now has his discharge from the Navy. He served in the United States Navy for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Joyner left Sunday for Dallas where they will spend a few days with Mr. Joyner's parents.

Miss Carolyn Black is spending the holidays at the parental home. She is attending T. C. U. this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carruth and children of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis of Floydada, are Christmas guests in the W. C. Black home.

Bill Knighton is spending the holidays at the home of his parents. He is attending Baylor University in Waco.

Visiting in the parental Clarence Thompson home, are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eugene Thompson. They are attending school at the University of Texas in Austin.

Boyce House "Gives You Texas"



When your columnist was the one-man news department of a small town daily and, therefore, was sports editor along with other duties, I had a feud with the sports editor of a large city daily and he rather scornfully referred to small town writers and said that they "ought to come in out of the sticks, once in a while." This drew a retort from yours truly: "The size of a man's town doesn't have anything to do with his greatness, or lack of it. If a cat has kittens in an oven, that wouldn't make them biscuits."

Governor O. M. Roberts (the Old Alcalde), uttered two of the most striking statements ever made in the history of Texas. The first was, "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." The other was, "Texas may go to hell, but if she does, she will go according to law."

A frequently-quoted declaration is that of Mirabeau B. Lamar. The statement is usually given as "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. . . . It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security which freemen desire." The omitted part is, however, highly important for it qualifies the statement. Here the first part of the quotation is, including the part usually left out:

"Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy and, while guided and controlled by virtue, the noblest attribute of man."

Napoleon had a cultivated mind—and plunged the world into war and untold suffering. Education without the ennobling influences of character, without the recognition of the duty we owe to others—in short, education without Christianity is only a training of the mind and not the heart. "Cultivated mind" should be "guided and controlled by virtue."

Miss Jane Campbell arrived home Saturday from Austin where she is attending the University of Texas. She will spend the holidays in the parental Ray Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and son, are visiting Mr. Walker's parents in Samnorwood during the holidays.

Miss Frankie Phillips is home from her college work in Denton where she is a student in T. S. C. W.

Plans to make U. S. and British weapon parts interchangeable have evoked concerned objections from the Soviet UN delegation. The Soviets seem to argue that interchangeable armaments AND policy toward the Soviet is unfair.

From all accounts, our occupation forces in Germany and Japan are setting a pretty accurate example of how American democracy works. They are dealing through the black market just like a lot of home folks did during the war.

Every time we see pictures of ships being christened we wonder how hard they have to hit them with that big bottle in order to knock them into the water.

Use cuffs from men's old shirts for making shoulder pads. They're very nice for wash frocks, giving the necessary build-up, without too much bulge.

MODERN MOTHERS AGREE!

That **Durham's Nu-Mo-Rub** is a more modern preparation for relieving discomfort of children's simple chest colds. Doctors like its 29% Guiacol-Camphor formula for it vaporizes better and affords a stronger counter-irritant effect. Try **Nu-Mo-Rub** for croupy coughs. **Double the purchase price refunded** if you do not find **Nu-Mo-Rub** a superior chest rub. 35c and 60c jars at your Druggist or at

CANYON DRUG

Herschel Coffee P-TA Speaker

"Learning the ways of peace must be taught in the home first, if future wars are to be prevented," stated Herschel Coffee in his talk to the Canyon P-TA last Thursday in the Grade School library.

In keeping with the holiday season, Grade School children sang a group of Christmas Carols. They were directed by Mrs. Virgil Martin, instructor of Public School Music. Adding a festive note were the Yuletide decorations of evergreens, poinsettias, and tapers featured throughout the Library. The one-dollar prize for the room having the largest attendance of parents, went to Mrs. A. K. Goodman's third grade and to Mrs. Nora Gilmore's seventh grade in the High School.

The association voted to cooperate with the Texas Roadside Council in their plan to promote a Living Memorial of shrubs to members of the Armed Forces of World War II.

Visiting in the parental G. R. Cox home during the holidays are Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox of Flint, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox and children of Roswell, N. M., and Mr. Mrs. Barrett Brown of Spearman.

Dr. and Mrs. Ples Harper left last Wednesday for Tucson, Arizona, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tabor of Biloxi, Miss., arrived Sunday night to spend the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harley Stone.

Major and Mrs. Ogden Stroud and son are here spending the holidays at the parental W. H. Stroud home.

Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten, Jr., arrived Sunday from Camp Hood to spend the holidays at the parental W. J. Wooten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Beck of San Antonio are here spending the holidays at the home of her father, Dr. C. A. Pierle.

Mrs. Gladdis Samples and son, Billy, leave Tuesday night for Corpus Christi to spend the Christmas holidays.

FOR SALE: 3 small buildings to move. Cole & Davis. 1t

FOR SALE: Beautiful new biege living room suite and platform rocker. 1109 5th Ave. 1t

FOR SALE: Nice 5-room efficiency. 75 ft. front corner lot. A bargain at $5250. Phone 471J. 1t

FOR SALE: 1935 4-door Master Chevrolet. Call 225J. Can be seen at 2202 9th St. 1t

FOR SALE: 5 room modern house, 2 lots, priced to sell. Call 193J. 43p2

WANTED: Furnished apartment or room for couple by Sunday, 29th. Call Fowler at 118. 1p

LOST: Spotted Holstein cow, with letter "S" on left shoulder. If found phone 393J. 1p

IN CANYON

3 rooms, well located $2650.00
6 rooms at $6500.00
5 rooms at $5250.00

LAND

Half section on all weather road. Has dairy barn, chicken houses, etc. All wheat goes. Immediate possession. Priced at $60.00.

A. B. DUNCAN 1t

WANTED: To buy used bicycles. Highest prices paid. See Alvin Fenn, 2105 5th Ave. 43p2

DEAD ANIMALS: Free removal of dead stock, large or small, with hides on. Call or notify Gulf Service Station. Ralph Switch. 40p4



Hart's Appliance

Hardware and Furniture

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1947, the same being the 14th day of January, 1947, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

W. C. BLACK,
41t5 Vice President and Cashier.

FOR SALE: Rebuilt Kohler Light Plant, 110 volts D. C., guaranteed good as new. E. W. Glenn, Canyon. 41t3

FOR SALE: Truck bed, 6½ by 9, with 4½ ft. stake rack; good condition; 710 Seventh Ave., or Call 367J. 41p2

FOR SALE: Small desk with chair, in good condition. New Perfection 5-burner oil stove. Phone 313 41p2

FOR SALE: Nice fat baby beef turkeys. Also heavy whipping cream. Mrs. Hood. Phone 192J. 42t2

CANYON PRODUCE can now order blood tested chicks from Hamlin Hatchery. First hatch off January 19. Order now at reduced prices. 42t4

FOR SALE: 15 boys' and girls' bicycles at Roberts Welding Shop. 16

INCOME TAX RETURNS prepared. Farmers must file by Jan. 15. See Ruth Gidden at the Campus Shop, 2313 Fourth Avenue for appointments. 42t4

FOR SALE: 4-room new house, attached garage, floor furnace. See this before you buy. Phone 171J 42p2

NOVELLA'S Beauty Shop. All type permanents. Call for Free Demonstration of Dermetics Cosmetics. Mrs. Mack Stallings, owner-operator

HAND IRONING done at 1312 4th. Phone 382. 40p4

FOR SALE: 3 room house and bath. 2111 9th Ave. 41p6

FOR SALE: A nice 5 room stucco home, 2-car garage, on 8th Ave., close to college. Will seel cheap if quick sale. Large 6-room frame house, garage, brooder house, 2 lots, close in $5250.00. A real bargain. A real nice 5-room stucco house, 1-car garage, close in on 8th Ave. Phone 157 or see Baber and Johnson, S. E. Corner of Square, Canyon. 41p2

HOUSE MOVING and Hauling. Fred Scott. 2204 4th Ave. Phone 156-J. 40p4

COMBINE USERS: For information and prices on Tri-State Electric Header Controls for M-M Combines, write Hyatt Mfg. & Supply Co., Kimball, Nebr. 41p4

WANTED: A mechanical barking dog as large as a small donkey, which can be heard half a mile. John Knight. 41p2

WANTED: Square tub Maytag Washing Machine; Call 414J. 41p2

FOR SALE: Modern 4 room furnished house. Practically new. Good location near college. Call 586J 41tf

PIANO FOR SALE: Good used piano. Will sell $125. Call 586J. 41tf

BOYS ONLY: Bedroom for rent, to share with another boy. Mrs. Oma Sigman. 2501 9th. 42p2

FOR SALE: Used lumber. Some windows and doors. Jeff Wallace. Phone 245J. 42t2

FOR SALE: '41 Chevrolet Special Deluxe Tudor. Heater. Clean in and out. See Alton Berry at Palace Cafe. 42p2

FLOOR SANDING and finishing. Cleaning, waxing service. John Guthrie. Phone 477W. 41p4

FOR SALE: 1941 Ford coupe, radio and heater. Good tires. See Harold Byars. 42p2

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Highest Cash Prices Paid.

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10 TO 25% DISCOUNT ON ENTIRE STOCK

Truck Tires 750x20—10 ply Rayon	$60.00
900x20—10 ply Rayon	77.50
750x16—6 ply	35.00
550x15 Tire and Tube	15.00
13x36—6 ply Tractor Tires	80.00
11x36—6 ply Tractor Tires	65.00
2½" Deep Well Cylidner	13.25
2" Deep Well Cylinder	8.50
Comfortair Heater Fan, $24.00 value	20.00
C. O. S. Fire Extinguisher	7.50
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We extend heartfelt greetings and good wishes to all our friends in this area. And, come what may, we renew our pledge to continue to serve you to the best of our ability in the months to come.

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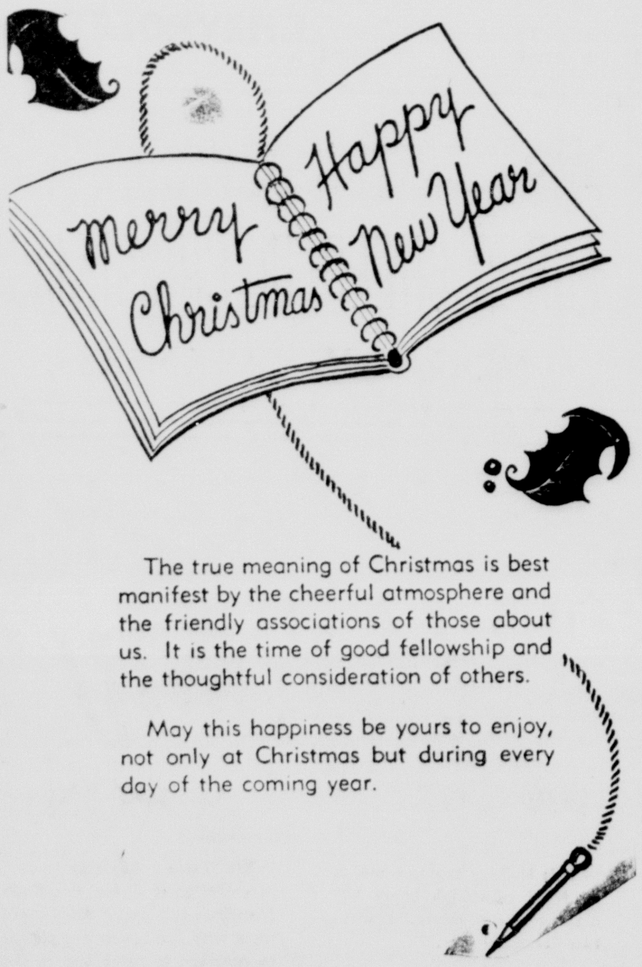
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As we enter into another Holiday Season we wish to extend our profound thanks for the gracious friendships we have enjoyed.

May you enjoy the best of everything, not only this year and next, but during those to follow. May your hopes and dreams be fulfilled and may you enjoy Health, Happiness and Genuine Contentment.

A Merry Christmas

K. & B. TRUCK LINE
Rhome Mobley, Owner — Phone 259



The true meaning of Christmas is best manifest by the cheerful atmosphere and the friendly associations of those about us. It is the time of good fellowship and the thoughtful consideration of others.

May this happiness be yours to enjoy, not only at Christmas but during every day of the coming year.

BILL'S STEAK HOUSE
GRIFFIN TRUCK STOP

Babson Analyzes The Strike Situation In America Today

By ROGER BABSON

Everyone is now discussing the coal strike and planning for anti-labor legislation next month. But the problem is far deeper than "John L. Lewis." He might die tonight; but severe labor troubles would still be with us.

It is true that strikes are very costly—to labor, employers, and to the public. As a rule, it takes wage workers about 60 months to make up what is lost in wages in a 100-days strike which wins with a 18½ per cent increase. This means that a 30-days strike requires 20 months to catch up; and that with the average strike employers must work about two years at their average increased wages before they gain a penny.

Certainly, in nine out of ten, labor would be far better off to accept a company offer of 10 per cent without striking than to strike and get more. This is not figuring the loss to employers in which labor should also be very much interested because every strike delays and postpones the time when employers can again make a voluntary wage increase. Some labor leaders are surely misleading their union members and robbing them of their money just for the sake of collecting dues.

The Public Suffers Also

The innocent public which is largely made up of wage workers also suffers as consumers fear every strike. As production is reduced, prices must rise to hold up longer. The nation gets richer only by producing more. Strikes are the chief causes of today's high prices. Strikes are chiefly to blame for inflation. The real difficulty is not with wage increases per se as this money quickly goes into circulation and there may be no loss to the nation as a whole from a reasonable wage increase of 10 per cent. But this is not true in the case of strikes.

Strikes mean a loss in production which may never be made up. Strikes mean a waste of time which can never be recovered. Lost production is more serious than lost money; while lost time is far more serious than the loss of both production and money. Hence, both labor and management commit a hideous crime against the nation when they permit a strike. Both are traitors when they stop work and refuse fair arbitration.

What Is the Solution?

Yet the solution of the strike evil lies not with legislation. The labor problem is like the liquor problem in many ways. Each costs the American people about $15,000,000,000 per year. Almost everyone agrees that both strikes and liquor are a waste of money, time and manhood. Politicians have tried to solve both by legislation and most attempts have failed thus far. I know of what I speak because I both served as Assistant Secretary of Labor and as Presidential Candidate of the Prohibition Party.

Of course, when wrong legislation has been passed, as was the case with the Wagner Act, more legislation is required to correct it. Legislation should be fair to both employers and wage-workers, treating all alike. Sickness is also a great national loss of many billions each year. Legislation can prevent employers from operating under bad working conditions but legislation cannot make people take proper care of their health.

The solution of the labor problem, the liquor problem and the health problem lies with Education and Religion. Education teaches what we should do; but we need also Religion to have the will-power to do what we ourselves know that we should do. One is the lock and the other is the key; neither is much good alone.



WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS . . . The White House Christmas tree in the East Room. Presents are for the children of White House employees.

Not many of the Soviet UN delegation can speak English. But they are picking up a word or two here and there—on occasion Molotov has been heard to say something that sounded like uncle.

Congressmen are using the franking privilege to send a Children's Bureau booklet, "Infant Care," to voters. It's the Republicans, however, who plan most of the changes.

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May the season be one of joy and happiness, and the New Year one of health, and prosperity and an abundance of good things.

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Kind remembrances at Christmastime.

May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

J. J. WALKER DRUG STORE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



McDONALD SHOP

Christmas

ONE OF THE FREE THINGS FOR WHICH MEN FIGHT



May we be humble in our thoughts at Christmastime, fully aware of the sacrifices which have made it possible for us to enjoy another free American Christmas.

May our Christmas greeting be extended not only to our friends at home but those in distant lands who have fought so valiantly for the things in which Americans believe.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL . . .

In all sincerity and humility, we pause to thank every friend, old and new, for the many favors shown us last year.

We wish you the joy that should be yours this glad Christmastime.

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May joy and happiness prevail throughout the land and may the greatest of all occasions be one which you will long remember.

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The Season's



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1946

How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

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Peace at Christmastime

MAY IT BE FOREVER



JENNINGS

Nation-Killing Toxin Is Found

Poison Gas So Potent Ounce Would Destroy Every Person on Continent.

WASHINGTON.—Terrifying new weapons of death have been reported from three different sources. One was hinted at in Secretary Wallace's controversial foreign policy letter to President Truman — a significant reference to radioactive poison gas.

Another was contained in a radio address by Dr. Gerald Wendt, who spoke of a "super-deadly" poison so potent a single ounce could kill every person in the United States and Canada.

Finally, Maj. Gen. Alden H. Waitt, chief of the army's chemical corps, frankly acknowledged his experts have worked with toxic agents that have "power far, very far, beyond anything we had known in previous chemical warfare research."

Waitt's remark was a guarded commentary on the address at Schenectady by Wendt, editorial director of the magazine Science Illustrated.

Wendt said the poison was an innocent-looking crystalline toxin that had been developed by the chemical corps.

Waitt said he did not know which specific poison the speaker was referring to, so he declined to speculate how it might be spread.

Rivals Atomic Bomb.

The general was emphatic, however, in expressing belief that the potentialities of poison or biological warfare "rivals the atomic bomb in importance to national defense."

Discussing the tactical and strategic use of such a weapon, he asserted it "has a flexibility the atom bomb doesn't have—it can be directed against individuals."

The chemical warfare service commander said he preferred to avoid discussion of Wallace's reference to radioactive poison gases.

Mentioning "a world of atomic bombs and other revolutionary weapons, such as radioactive poison gases and biological warfare," Wallace's letter made no other allusion to the subject.

However, the fact that Wallace wrote of "other" weapons than the atomic bomb suggested he was referring to something besides the now well-known byproduct of the bomb explosion itself.

About Radioactivity.

While there was no amplification, this much is known about radioactivity:

The atomic bomb, in detonating, produces radioactivity in two forms:

The direct radiation of high speed, high-penetration rays at the instant of detonation.

Contamination resulting from the creation of fission products representing roughly the ash of nuclear fission. In itself, this characteristic of the bomb represents one form of poison warfare.

But in the operation of atomic energy plants, the same byproducts of nuclear fission occur.

And these products constitute a problem of disposition.

Hence it might be assumed that they could be "bottled" for peaceful use in hospital therapy—or stocked up as the charge for radioactive poison gas bombs.

Father Keeps Promise; Gives Up for Desertion

NEW YORK.—Bernardo Rosado, 37, kept the promise he made in a note he pinned to the dress of one of his three little girls when he left them on the steps of St. Joseph's Orphan home in Brooklyn.

In the note, found when a nun heard the children's cries of "Daddy, Daddy," Rosado said he was at his wit's end to care for his motherless children, but would report at a police station within 48 hours.

When he reported there, Rosado, a merchant seaman, told Brooklyn police officers that his common-law wife, mother of the three children, left him three months after he found out she had been unfaithful to him while he was at sea.

He said that he since had been both father and mother to the children but could not keep it up any longer if he had to support them.

Vet Paratrooper Dies In 3,000-Foot Leap

BOWLING GREEN, OHIO.—Gordon Lahman, 18, of Eagle Rock, Calif., only 10 days out of a paratrooper regiment, dropped 3,000 feet to his death before a crowd of 1,000 at an air circus here.

He volunteered to open the circus with a 1,500-foot delayed jump. His main chute failed to open.

A verse, "The Paratrooper's Prayer," was found in his clothing: "Gory, gory, what a helluva way to die. . . . This is my last jump."

10 Permits for Radio Are Issued Each Week

WASHINGTON.—New radio stations have been licensed by the government at a rate of more than 10 a week since the war ended, it was reported.

Federal Communications commission has approved some 300 new standard stations, 240 FM (frequency modulation) stations and 27 television stations since building restraints were lifted.

The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time.—Cecil.

Your Week

By Quinby

DECEMBER 23-29



WCTU HELD MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met on Monday evening, December 12 at the Methodist Church. Mrs. J. R. Sharp gave the devotional. The picture "That Boy Joe" was shown by Mrs. W. L. Smith. The group will have its next meeting at the First Presbyterian Church on January 10.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

A lot of people want to be cared for and a lot of people want the jobs of taking care of those who want to be cared for. I would rather have 100% of my wages and my liberty, and take care of myself, and then I would not have to take care of the fellow who is taking care of me.—Anonymous.

A painting by Zeuxis, Greek painter of the 5th Century, B. C. was so realistic that it is said that birds pecked at the grapes.



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Season's Greetings



WE ARE GRATEFUL AT CHRISTMASTIME

In the excitement and hurry of the Christmas Season, it is difficult to see all one's friends even for a moment, to extend Yuletide Greetings. We do not wish to overlook any of our many friends at this glad time of the year so we are taking this means of wishing each of you a Merry Christmas; to acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors and to thank you for all you have done for us.

May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.

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TAYLOR & SONS COUNTRY STORE

Quantity Rights On Highway Canyon, Texas

Reopening W. T.

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the student strikers.

Action of the regents in declaring the college reopened as of Saturday noon will save student veterans a great deal of subsistence payments. Before the action was taken, Watson, who felt that the college would not be reopened until January, said the students would miss subsistence payments during the holiday vacation period which they otherwise would have been entitled to.

Watson said he had consulted in Dallas Saturday with several students from West Texas State College, including the president of the Veterans Association.

The veteran leader head told him, he said, that he did not feel that the Veterans Administration was getting value received on the money invested in students at West Texas State.

Students Advised

Watson said he had advised the students to call a meeting with Robert Sisson, manager of the VA office in Lubbock; Ellon W. Fuller, chief of the Rehabilitatiin Division at Lubbock, and Carl Clifft, chief of the education and training section at Lubbock. Watson said he told the student-veterans to "lay their cards on the table."

"Any school in which we find, through the fault of the school, the veteran is not making the proper rate of progress, our duty is to see that adjustments are made, or if adjustments are not made, that veterans are removed from this school," Watson said.

In a statement preceding the regents meeting, Thomas said: "I know the board will be generous in its attitude. These strikes are a form of menetal disease sweeping our nation. This disease, which runs contrary to our American way of doing things, can easily affect grown-ups and students alike. I believe the strike at Canyon was due to the immaturity and lack of judgment on the part of the students."

Government Behind

"You can't pull housing out of thin air," Thomas exclaimed. "We have worked feverishly and under tremendous difficulties to provide housing for students at all seven state colleges.

"We have leaned over backward in an attempt to do everything we can for these student veterans," he said. "At every one of our seven colleges the federal government, because of red tape, is from $75,000 to $130,000 behind in its tuition payments for veterans. We have had to hire many extra teachers in order to take on the much greater enrollment in order to give the veterans an education and we have been running critically short of funds. In some cases our teachers have had to do without paychecks for days. Right now we are trying to determine whether it will be legal to use the government obligation to our colleges as collateral in order to borrow money from banks. The situation is extremely serious.

Housing Effort Pushed

"We have bought barracks and other facilities wherever possible to provide housing," he said. "At Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, we bought a government prison camp which is being converted into apartments for 500 married couples. At North Texas State, Denton, we have provided facilities to house 554 single ex-GI's and 50 married ones. At Canyon, we have already provided housing for 500 single veterans and have been doing all we can to get more."

Thomas lamented what he called "the featherbed attitude in current thinking."

"It used to be," he said, "that a man had the attitude of root hog or die—and it made a better man of him. But it's very different now—too many people, young people and adults alike seem to feel the world owes them a living."

Board members who met included Thomas; Dr. M. C. Edison, Baptist minister of Iuling; Newton S. Harrell of Claude, S. A. Kerr, Jr., of Jacksonville, and Judge William L. Kerr of Midland.

Season's GREETINGS

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

PALACE CAFE

W. H. Upchurch

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includes wheat loans, terracing, dams, etc. In other words Mr. Upchurch has been carrying the work that is done in most counties by two men.

Miss Ina Stewart, who has been in the office for many years, will continue in the agricultural work with Mr. Upchurch.

Mr. Upchurch was selected by the Randall County Committee and has been approved by the federal administration, which pays his entire salary.

Mr. Upchurch states that a large wheat program is expected during the coming three years.

Mr. Upchurch has been County Agent of Randall county since March, 1924, and has made a splendid record in his work. He was with the extension service 8 years before coming to Randall county.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Miss Shirley Harrell arrived home Thursday from Tucson, Arizona to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell and her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Harrell. She is a senior at the University of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Avent Lair are spending the holidays in Borger and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard are holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Maxwell.

GREETINGS! TO YOU, ONE AND ALL!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Canyon Rotary Club

CHRISTMAS AT ITS BEST

From the depths of our heart we wish to extend our sincerest Christmas greetings. We are mindful of the part you have each had in the trying days of the past year and it is because of such unselfish efforts that the American way of life will be maintained. It is our wish that you will enjoy Christmas at its best, with an abundance of good cheer, good fellowship and goodwill for all.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Canyon Lions Club

We extend to you our best wishes for a happy holiday season and for even more success in the years to come. May your every dream be realized in the New Year.

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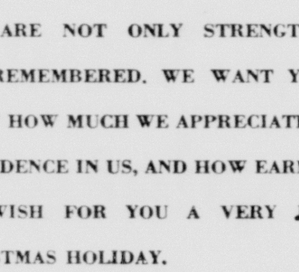


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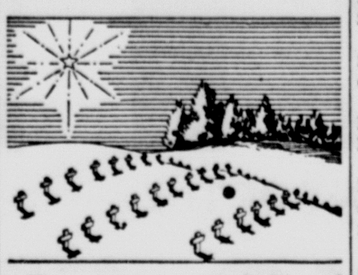
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Leading Carols

By LYN CONNELLY

A SONG which made its appearance in 1942 entitled "White Christmas," is in its fourth year and well on its way to permanent recognition as a Christmas favorite.



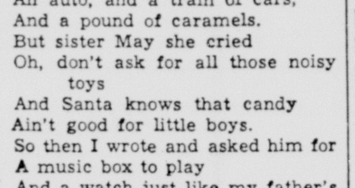
The amazing popularity of "White Christmas" as a yuletide song reached its peak last year when a poll conducted to establish the favorite carol of servicemen revealed that 22 per cent of the votes went to this early war song written especially for the occasion by Irving Berlin, graduate of Tin Pan Alley.

The birth of the song was entirely by accident despite rumors to the contrary which attribute its conception to the war. Actually, it was composed in 1940. A Hollywood studio had an idea for a motion picture to be called "Holiday Inn," co-starring Fred Astaire and Bing Crosby. The theme of the picture was based on the holidays of the year and a song was needed to represent each holiday. Irving Berlin was contracted for the compositions. The picture, released in 1942, was synonymous with our second wartime Christmas, and in that year the song sold one million copies in four months. Although nothing is done on the part of the publishers to exploit the song, it automatically rings the register each year as the holiday season approaches. Berlin calls it his favorite song, with the exception of his "God Bless America" written during World War I. "It's difficult to predict a song's future," says Berlin, "but judging from its past, I would say "White Christmas" has a very good chance of becoming a permanent song along with other Christmas carols."

Letter To Santa

"I wrote a note to Stanta Claus
I thought it would be fun.
I said I'd like a lot of things
Especially a gun.
But Father shook his head and said
That wise old Santa knew
I'd shoot myself or someone else
And that would never do.
So then I wrote and asked him for
A sleigh with jingle bells,
An auto, and a train of cars,
And a pound of caramels.
But sister May she cried
Oh, don't ask for all those noisy toys
And Santa knows that candy
Ain't good for little boys.
So then I wrote and asked him for
A music box to play
And a watch just like my father's
To tell the time of day.
But brother Tom he laughed and said
Your brain must be askew,
Old Santa never brings such things
To little kids like you.
At first I felt discouraged
But now I'm not because
My mother says that no one knows
The mind of Santa Claus.
She says it's safe to let him bring
Whatever he thinks best,
And mother has, I truly think,
More sense than all the rest."

California Has Mile Long Avenue of Lighted Trees



The trees comprising the mile long Avenue of Christmas Trees in Altadena, Calif., are descendants of the Deodar Cedars of India which grow upon the slopes of the Himalayas.

While traveling in India in 1882, Capt. Frederick J. Woodbury gathered the seeds which he planted later on his ranch in California. When the seedlings were about two feet tall, the captain's sons transplanted them to line the wire driveway leading to the ranch residence.

The once private driveway at the foot of the Sierra mountains is now a busy public thoroughfare and Captain Woodbury's seedlings, illuminated each year at Christmas, attract thousands of visitors annually.

A tough winter is indicated. Moss is thick on the north side of trees, and John L. Lewis is rumbling.

Highland News

Electricity finally came to nine homes and the Highland school in this community. The line extends south from Highway 66, past the Geo. Cook home to T. C. Jones and west from Cook's to the Highland schools. The Cook, Snoga, Jones, and Fuqua homes were hooked up last week.

Mrs. Elmer Mason and Mrs. Tom Watson shopped in Amarillo Saturday and bought the candy and fruit for the Christmas treats of the Wildorado school. The school program and Christmas tree will be at the Wildorado school Friday night, Dec. 20, and school will close for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broaddus visited in the Fuqua home last Monday evening.

Mrs. L. J. Fulton and Bob visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fulton in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Raymond Kimball's mother, underwent an appendectomy last Tuesday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kimball are driving a new car.

Charlie Austin became ill while visiting friends near Bushland and had to be taken to the hospital.

The Highland H. D. Club had their Christmas dinner and party at the Wildorado school last Tuesday evening.

A good crowd attended the Highland school last Friday night and an enjoyable evening was spent playing "42."

E. C. Paxton's brothers from Hawaii spent several days in his home last week. Mrs. Loyd Kight and children of Texhoma also visited in the Paxton home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder visited in the Geo. Cook home Sunday evening.

Russia is not sufficiently mechanized to threaten the United States. However, she might—if her bluff was called—go to war to avoid loss of face.—Lowel Thomas, news commentator.

The end of price control means a quick end to the black markets which have been raising building construction costs.—Taylor S. Rogers, president, Producers Council.

Any lease which tends to discourage married couples from having children is against public policy and therefore void.—Judge Harry Ground, Des Moines.

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MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

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CHRISTMAS *should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.*

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WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINS SUE HITE

Members of the Sue Hite Club were entertained by the Woman's Book Club at a tea held in Cousins Hall Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A lovely Christmas program consisting of musical numbers by the Women's Chorus of W. T. S. C., Mrs. Don Bowie, and Miss Pauline Brigham, and dramatic numbers by Jane Collins of the Speech Department.

Mrs. J. A. Hill presided at the beautifully appointed tea table. Those present included Miss Nell Green, Miss Brigham, Mrs. Don Bowie, Mrs. A. G. Keiselbach, Mrs. A. G. Brant, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. E. R. Cleavenger, Mrs. Dewey Foster, rMs. Virgil Henson, Mrs. Bob Jarrett, Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, Mrs. M. J. Newman, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Burney Slack, Mrs. Glenn Truax, Mrs. Chris Wooten, Mrs. Hatcher Brown, Mrs. K. L. Kirkland, Mrs. Cecil Simms, Mrs. W. C. Bowen, Mrs. Harold Heard, Mrs. J. L. Hardin, Mrs. Crannell Tolliver, Mrs. Josn S. Humphreys, Miss Fannie Malone, Miss Tennessee Malone, Miss Eula Potter, Mrs. Ben D. Beck, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. William Brune, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Ray Cole, Mrs. S. H. Condron, Mrs. L. A. Donnell, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. Evetts Haley, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. W. T. Oliver, Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mrs. Mary Sligar, Mrs. Holmes Smith, Mrs. Irving SoRelle, Mrs. Fred Standley, Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mrs. G. E. Clark, Miss Darthula Walker, and Miss Mae Simmons.

ZITA H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Zita Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. H. R. Fulton on December 12. The hostess and Mrs. Forrest Gruner served a turkey dinner to club members and guests. Roll call was answered by a Christmas verse and a Christmas carol was sung, which was recorded on records by H. R. Fulton, Jr., and played back to the group at the conclusion.

The program consisted of carols, a Christmas poem by Mrs. W. S. Bennett, a song, "Prayer Perfect" by Debra McDonald, a Christmas story by Mrs. B. E. McCormick, and piano selections by H. R. Fulton, Jr. An appearance was made by Santa who gave out gifts to everyone present. Members present were Mrs. J. P. Upchurch, Mrs. W. S. Bennett, Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, Mrs. Forrest Gruner, Mrs, Ralph Ruthardt, Mrs. H. D. Rose, Mrs. Wayland Angel, Mrs. B. E. McCormick, Mrs. H. B. Hales, Mrs. H. R. Fulton. Guests were D. C. McCormick, J. P. Upchurch, H. D. Rose, H. R. Fulton, H. R. Fulton, Jr., Miss Debra McDonald, Miss Nancy McCormick, and Miss Joy Rose. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. E. McCormick on January 14, 1947.

PLEASANTVIEW H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. N. Cooke on Dec. 12 for their Christmas party. After singing Christmas carols a business meeting was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr. Mrs. Harold Heizer acted as secretary in the absence of the regular secretary. Mrs. R. C. Robins, the new president, appointed committee for the coming year.

The meeting adjourned and gifts which were placed around the beautiful Christmas tree were presented to those present.

Delicious refreshments of coffee, Christmas sandwiches, fruit cake, and candy, were served by the hostesses, Mrs. N. R. Cooke and Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr. to Mrs. R. C. Robins, Mrs. Joe Carver, Mrs. A. B. Baker, Mrs. Harold Heizer, Mrs. Carl Heizer, Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mrs. Ethel Dooley, Mrs. Louis Browning, Mrs. Tom Moore, and Miss Patterson.

The community Christmas tree was postponed from Dec. 20 to Dec. 23 at Mrs. Davenport's.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Carver on Jan. 8.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS HAS "42" PARTY

The Young Men's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a "42" party in the home of Neil Cooper, last Monday evening. Those attending were Dewey Curb, Hubert Waldrop, Clay Cooper, Frank Wright, Tom Knighton, Billy Ray Boling, Elwyn Morton, J. L. Harden, David Morris, Dayton Morris and the host, Neil Cooper. The group planned another party for December 19.

Most vegetables retain their original flavor better in storage than when kept in any other way.

Beavers ordinarily mate in the winter and the young are born in the spring.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat





Hello Folks
Merry Christmas
1946

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Merry Christmas

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good to celebrate it,
as in the past, with so many
fine people with whom
we are happy to be associated
in this community, and
to whom we now send

Our Most
Hearty
CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION, Inc.
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Sincere Wishes for a
Merry Christmas

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy . . . an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

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To make this

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A
CHRISTMAS
THOUGHT

● THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

GEORGE SMALL

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE



Look your prettiest to greet the New Year! Pin flowers in your hair. Mistletoe, dipped in silver powder, makes a beautiful "frosty" hair decoration! You won't have to stand under the mistletoe—you'll be under it, just in case!

Peace, Good-Will

The time draws near the birth of Christ:
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and moor,
Swell out and fail, as if a door
Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease,
Peace and good-will, good-will and peace,
Peace and good-will, to all mankind.

Tennyson.

"Be Thou Well" On Christmas Day

Among the happy customs of Christmas is that of drinking a wish for health and happiness to the assembled guests—the early name used was "wassail."

The name "wassail" is a contraction of the middle English "waes hael," meaning "be thou well."

Wassail was usually prepared in a large wooden bowl. The base of the drink, which was cider, was placed in the bowl and other ingredients added for seasoning. It was then set on the hearth in front of a log fire and apples were tied above. As the apples began to roast, the juice dripped into the wooden bowl.

Here is a recipe for wassail today:

1 gallon cider, dash of grenadine, 6 egg whites, separated and whipped. Add allspice, cinnamon, crushed cloves to suit and one pint of milk or cream.

Christmas Trees, Cribs and Ceppi

Christmas trees and cribs, within respective spheres of influence, provide focal points for observances of the season.

Various legends claim to tell the story of the first Christmas tree; actually, evergreen decorations were so closely associated with pagan celebrations that they were banned by many ecclesiastics of the early church.



According to literature, the first Christmas tree was set up at Strasbourg, Germany, in 1604; even then, the cry rose against heathen customs and, as late as 1851, the Rev. Henry Schwan was severely criticized for setting up a Christmas tree in his church in Cleveland, Ohio.

St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the pope to present a tableau of the nativity scene. This first crib, set up at Greccio, Italy, in 1223, was an immediate sensation; the renaissance endowed the cribs with ornate pageantry and, modernly, the crib is to southern Europe and Catholic countries what the tree is to America and northern lands.

Eighteenth century Italians were fond of a fantastic decoration called the Ceppo. Pyramidical in construction, the Ceppi were made on a framework of lathes with transverse shelves rising to three or four stories, depending on the over-all size of the Ceppo.

The whole thing was covered with colored paper, tufts, tassels, fringes, tiny pine cones, and little flags; a manger scene was represented on the lowest shelf, while the upper ones were covered with small gifts, etc.; wax tapers were placed along the sides and a large gilt cone ornamented the top. Although the original designer probably never saw a Christmas tree, the Ceppo—aided by a little imagination — bridges the gap between Christmas cribs and trees.



STUFFED ANIMAL VARIETY . . . Among the newcomers to the stuffed animal collection of toys is the fawn which is gaining in popularity with most of restrictions on its manufacture removed.

Saint Nicholas Day in Holland

When Christmas rolls around in Holland, it is quietly and religiously observed: St. Nicholas Day, December 6, is the day of gift-giving and jollification.

For weeks, life-sized figures of St. Nicholas have decorated shop windows and men dressed as Nicholas have stood in front of business establishments, and driven around in horse-drawn carts delivering parcels.

At last the great day arrives: if there are several children in the household, sometimes they are gathered together from neighboring households, Bishop Nicholas (dressed in full vestments and accompanied by his Moorish servant) attends the children's party and impresses them by his knowledge of their shortcomings and chides them fatherly before distributing the trinkets and gifts he has brought for them.

After the youngsters have had their fun, the grown-ups sit around a festive table and open their surprises." Small gifts are baked in loaves of bread, packed in enormous crates, wrapped in bales of paper—each wrapper directing the present to a different person: the longer the donor and final recipient remain unknown, the greater the general jollification.

Indicative of the spirit of the season, packages containing gifts are often entrusted to strange passers-by who are instructed to leave the parcel on such and such a doorstep and ring the bell.

Used As Good Luck Charm

Rings of mistletoe were worn around the neck in Sweden to prevent sickness.

Square milk bottles saves refrigerator space. Now, if we can just get the hens to lay square eggs.

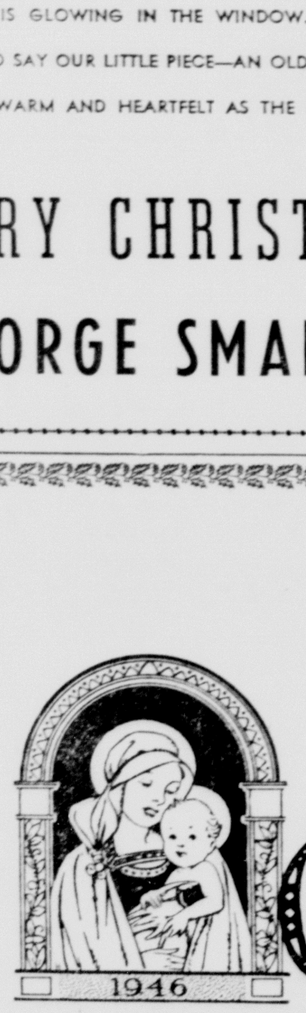


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A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT THAT DOES
MORE TO PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF
BROTHERLY LOVE THAN ALL
OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS.
LET IT ECHO IN THE
STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE
GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

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Joy to the World

Christmas

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

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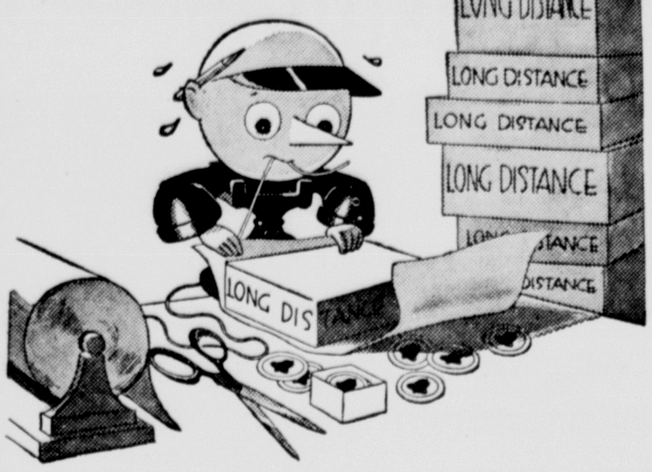
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There'll be thousands of extra long distance calls this Christmas



Every year—at Christmas time—extra thousands of long distance calls crowd the wires. It's much like the deluge of Christmas cards and gifts that flood the mails. Some calls, caught in this jam, are certain to be delayed—perhaps for hours.

In spite of 50,000 miles of new long distance circuits and well over a hundred new sections of long distance switchboard added in the Southwest this year, we know that operators will not be able to put every call through on schedule. We'll have every switchboard position filled . . . we'll be doing our best . . . but there'll just be *too many* calls.

SO HERE'S A TIP. . . . If you can call a few days before or after the holidays, your call will have a better chance of getting through promptly.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MRS. AVENT'S

A Christmas party for the West Side Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Avent, Wednesday, Dec. 18.

A covered dish luncheon at the noon hour was enjoyed by all. Dressed chicken, vegetables, salads, cranberry sauce, cakes and pies were the menu.

A large beautifully decorated real cedar tree that reached to the ceiling was in the living room, the stair way was entwined with cedar and red ribbons and the delightful smell of cedar was in the air.

"Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells" were sung, then Old Santa made his appearance, distributing the presents.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Sternenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baber, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huff, patricia and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrus and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bourn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bourn and twins, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber, Mrs. Lyle Bonner, Altarea and Tommie, Mrs. Mary Hill and Steve, Mrs. Billie Joe Hunter, Mrs. John Hunter and Lila Mae, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Roy Joe Stevens, Mrs. J. T. Brown Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mrs. J. B. Hager and Harley and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Avent.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ray Metcalf, Jan. 1.

FAIRVIEW 4-H CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Fairview 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. Hollis Shipman, on December 6 for the Christmas party. Evelyn Schaeffer and Vesta Amerson were hostesses.

Preceding the party, the secretary told the girls about the county-wide Christmas tree at the Canyon Court House, on December 14. The group also discussed ordering the thread for the bedspread which they are to make.

Several Christmas songs were sung, followed by the drawing of names and passing out of gifts. The hostesses served candy and apples to visitors, Mrs. Hollis Shipman, Mrs. Lester Bryan, Nan Earl, Jerry and Doyle Gene Shipman, Doyle Bryan and Traverne Gillham, and members Mona Beth Gillham, Mildred Bryan, Mary Edna Wise, Annabel Schaeffer and Nona Bryan.

The next 4-H meeting will be in January.

"What do you do for that tired feeling?" asks an advertiser. Every chance we get, we rest.

Molotov is not in favor of any "limiting claws" for the Russian bear.



CHRISTMAS IN MIDDLE AMERICA . . . While the Christmas customs vary in the ten Middle America republics, bells play an important part in every country. This belfry in church tower at Panama City plays a big part in their holiday celebration.



MERRY Christmas

Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

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GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

War or peace, a brave new world is in the making. Justice, freedom, and unity prevail and we may all looke hopefully to the future. With gratitude for your continued friendship, we wish you and yours a joyous holiday season.

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Old Fashioned Christmas Greetings 1946

For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

FARMERS ELEVATOR CO.

Phone 300 — Canyon



JOYOUS YULETIDE

Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

BRITAIN'S STUDIO



We adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

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Canyon, Texas

'White Christmas,' Modern Day Carol

Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" has definitely joined the procession of Christmas music! Lest we hesitate to admit so recent a creation to the inner sanctum of cherished traditions, let's see just how old some of our Christmas favorites really are.



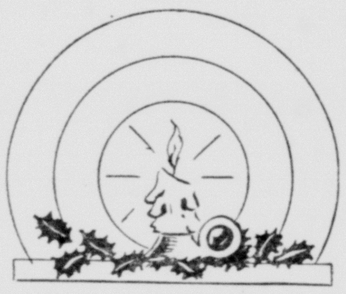
Denmark launched the annual Christmas Seal campaign against tuberculosis in 1904; Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was written in 1843; Samuel Clement Moore wrote "The Night Before Christmas" in 1822; W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite artists, dispatched the first Christmas card in 1845, and, historically, the first Christmas tree was set up in 1604.

One can imagine the first Christmas carol—the "Gloria in Excelsis" of the angels. However, of our popular Christmas carols today, "Adeste Fideles" is undoubtedly the oldest. Its origin is controversial: some say it was a graduale of the Cistercians, others date its composition variously—from 1250 to 1680. Even accepting 1680, "O Come All Ye Faithful" antedates—for example—"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" (1730), "Silent Night" (1818), and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (1868).

There's a lot of Christmas tied up in the confident expectancy of childhood and the nostalgic memories of grown-ups; so,

"May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white."

St. Lucy Honored Throughout Sweden



St. Lucy's Day, on December 3, inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden.

On that day the prettiest girl in the household is chosen to impersonate Lucy; very early Christmas morning she will go through the house awakening the household and giving each person a cup of coffee or some sort of sweetened beverage. Her costume is traditionally a white dress with a red sash, and she wears a wire crown entwined with bilberry twigs—similar to the American cranberry—studded with nine candles.

Liturgically, St. Lucy was martyred about 300 A. D. The story goes that Lucy gave her dowry to the Christians—whose courage she admired—instead of turning it over to her fiance. The enraged young man informed against her and she was condemned to be burned at the stake: unharmed by the flames, she did not die until thrust through with a sword.

Lucy is commemorated somewhat diversely in Switzerland where she is the legendary wife of Father Christmas. Wearing a round cap over her long braids, a laced bodice and a silk apron, she marches around the village with Father Christmas and distributes gifts to the girls while he looks after the boys.



A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" . . . Some on the road to recovery, some doomed to spend their lives in hospitals, thousands upon thousands of World War II heroes are spending Christmas in hospitals again this year. Happy despite handicapping war wounds, fighting veterans have entered into the Yuletide spirit.

Time will tell who was in more fights . . . John L. Sullivan or John L. Lewis.

Karkantzari's Fear Of Burned Leather

Christmas fires burn brightly in Greek households throughout the holiday season and Macedonians save their old shoes for the purpose of burning them at Christmas time since the odor of burning leather is said to be offensive to the Karkantzari.

The Karkantzari are mysterious creatures which wander about the rural communities of Greece between Christmas and Epiphany. Dreaded because their gremlin-like tricks make life generally miserable for everybody, the Karkantzari are particularly fond of attacking and beating persons who are a bit drowsy after an unusually hearty meal.

Of course, the orthodox Greek priest effectively banishes the Karkantzari when he comes around with his copper vessel of holy water and cross entwined with sprigs of basil. The priest dips the cross into the vessel and sprinkles each room with the holy water—after which the Karkantzari are expected to disappear and not return until the following Christmas.

Edible Manger In Ukraine Rituals

In the Ukraine an elaborate Christmas Eve supper breaks a 39-day fast during which no meat has been eaten. Twelve courses are served, one for each of the twelve Apostles: buckwheat and mushroom soup, pancakes in flax, prunes, fish, bread, and nuts are included in the menu.

An additional course of honey and porridge is also served: called Koutia, the dish represents the holy crib: the porridge represents the straw—as in the manger—and the Holy Infant is symbolized by honey and fruit: the honey is also considered symbolic of the spirit and blood of the Saviour.



Christmas is here

Peace and Good Will

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

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Merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1946

Christmas lights shed
a glow unknown
at any other time
of the year.
The same lights,
after Christmas,
have lost their charm,
so, you see
it is really the
Christmas spirit
that lights our homes!
We wish you
every happiness
this Christmas season
of 1946.

CANYON JEWELRY



CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

- It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.
- Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

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"I'm afraid John doesn't intend to propose very soon," wailed the anxious maiden. "He gave me a perfectly huge box of stationery yesterday."

"Is that bad?"

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"I understand your sister told you I was a musician."

"Well, she said you blow your own trumpet."

Fan reaction to a photo of a film star up to her pretty neck in a bubble bath was—719 dark inquiries about where she gets all those soap chips.

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No smoking at United Nations meetings. But the Russians can continue to fume.

In World War I there were 26½ million horses and mules in the U. S. In 1940 there were 14½ million as compared with 11½ million today.

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A Very Merry Christmas
To Each and Every One

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY



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And Merry Christmas
TO YOU

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Salute to our Friends at Christmas



Ho! Ho!
for Christmas!

Merrily, merrily,
jolly good friends,
and a grand and
glorious holiday
to you all!

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Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CANYON MOTOR CO.

J. Alvin McDonald

U. S. Divorce Rate Climbs to New Peak

One in Three Marriages on Rocks, Report Says.

WASHINGTON. — One American family broke up for every three—approximately — that were formed last year, federal security agency reveals.

More than 502,000 marriages ended in divorce courts in 1945, an all-time record representing a 25.5 per cent rise over the previous peak divorce year, 1944.

The divorces were 31 per cent of the marriages, which totaled 1,618,331 last year or about 8.7 per cent below Cupid's biggest year, 1942.

FSA's study, the first federal reporting of divorce statistics, generally steers clear of interpretation save to show that both marriage and divorce rates rise with prosperity, wartime or otherwise, and fall with depression.

"The marriage rate is the more sensitive of the two, since a marriage contract can be entered into more readily than it can be dissolved," FSA observes.

For lonely hearts there are few clues except this: The marriage rate is consistently higher in the West and South than in the rest of the country.

"The South and the West are seen to be competing for first place, with the South leading six years out of the last nine. The West, however, provided the highest annual rate for any region when it reached 18.5 (for each 1,000 population) in 1942."

The divorce rate has nearly doubled in nine years, FSA reported. Fairly steady at 1.9 divorces per 1,000 population in 1937-39, it climbed to 3.6 in 1945.

The ratio of divorces to marriage also soared from 17.8 divorces per 100 marriages to the 1945 total of 31 divorces per 100 marriages.

Except for the depression years, the divorce curve in the United States has gone up virtually without interruption since the first estimate—72,062—was made in 1906.

U. S. Armed Strength Now Totals 2,300,000

WASHINGTON. — The United States—just a little more than a year since Japan's surrender—has 2,300,000 men under arms.

The war machine which helped crush Germany and beat Japan now is down to about a sixth of its peak fighting strength. And it is going to shrink some more during the next nine months.

On September 1, 1945, the United States had approximately 12,100,000 men in uniform. By June 30 next, the armed forces are slated to drop to around 1,615,200 and to stay close to that level.

The armed forces are counting, however, on maintaining trained reserves of several million men.

Despite the comparatively small size of the armed forces, they still are considerably larger than before the war, when the army and navy together mustered less than 450,000 men.

Dentist Has Offices in Cities 5,800 Miles Apart

BOSTON. — Air-minded Dr. Isaac Gerson of Cairo, Egypt, believes that his is the dental practice of the future. He is a practicing dentist in two cities—5,800 miles apart.

Gerson first came to Boston in 1928 to attend Harvard Dental school. He returned to Cairo the following year to begin practicing, and had been making periodic journeys from one city to the other for some years when he decided to maintain an office in both.

Recently completing his third flight of the year between the cities, he plans to stay in Boston until February. After that he says he will alternate practices at six-month intervals. His patients include the royal family of King Farouk of Egypt.

He is married and has two children—a girl born in Boston and a boy born in Cairo.

U. S. Zone Bars Russian Controlled Publications

BERLIN. — Soviet-controlled publications were barred recently from the American occupation zone. Brig. Gen. Robert A. McClure said the Russians had failed to agree to a free exchange of books and newspapers throughout Germany. The French and British agreed to the exchange, and so German publications will circulate freely in the western allies' zones. McClure is director of information control in the American military government.

Find Two Depth Bombs in Junkpile; Workers Depart

ROCKFORD, ILL. — Workmen dumping junk into a huge pressure baler at the Goldman Wrecking Co. inspected two "gasoline tanks" in the pile and discovered they were 325-pound aircraft depth bombs.

They made themselves scarce.

David Goldman, proprietor, said he bought junk by the truckload and had no idea where the bombs came from.

Reconversion seems to have left the Pendergast machine with a cylinder missing.

The Holy Thorn Of Glastonbury

In honor of the Hawthorn, which legendarily shielded Christ while he rested in the woods before the crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathaea chose a thorn staff when he started on his long journey to Britain shortly after the death of Christ. Arriving at last at his new home in Glastonbury, Joseph stuck his walking stick into the ground; the staff began to grow and soon acquired the habit of producing flowers each Christmas Eve.



The first literary mention of the thorn is contained in Hearne's History and Antiquities of Glastonbury, published in 1722. In this work, Mr. Eyston states: "Whether it sprang from St. Joseph of Arimathaea's dry staff, I cannot find, but beyond all dispute it sprang up miraculously."

When Britain adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1753, 2,000 persons assembled at Glastonbury on December 25—new style—to see if the Holy Thorn would bloom in agreement with the new calendar; when it did not, many refused to participate in the usual observances of Christmas. The evil of changing calendars was proven when the thorn blossomed on January 5—Christmas Eve—old style—and many ministers in the vicinity of Glastonbury appeased their congregations by announcing that Christmas would be observed according to the old calendar.

A cutting of the Glastonbury thorn was brought to America in 1900 and planted near St. Alban's school in Washington, D. C., by the late Right Rev. Henry Gates Satterlee. The cutting grew into a tree, blossoming for the first time in December, 1918; since then, it has blossomed each year at Christmastime and attracts thousands of visitors annually.

Santa Claus Union members in Detroit demanded a pay increase of $1.20 an hour over last year's $1 an hour. Apparently they don't want to wait till Christmas to eat too much.

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MRS. SORGEE HOSTESS TO EDGETOWN CLUB

Mrs. M. E. Sorgee was hostess on Friday, December 13, to the Edgetown Home Demonstration Club Christmas party.

Mrs. George Barker gave a poem, and Dana Rice favored the group with a reading "Christmas." Following these selections, Christmas carols were sung and different games were played.

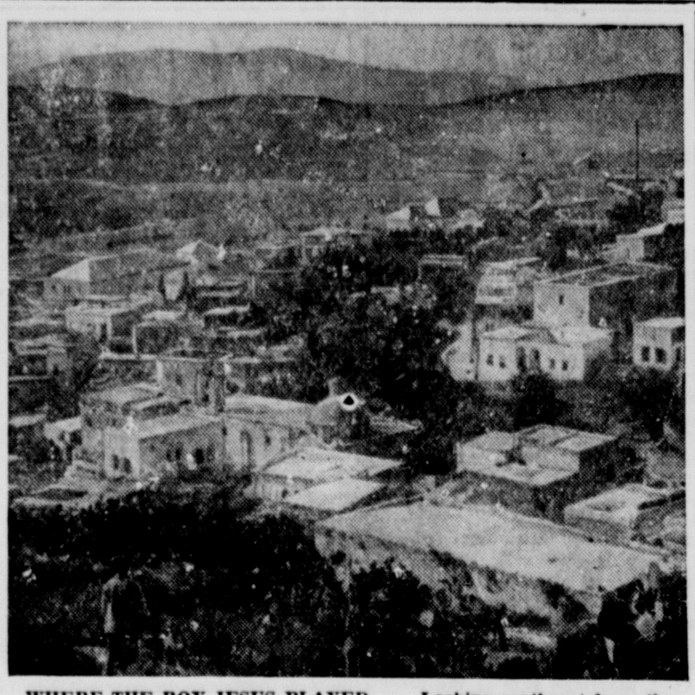
Refreshments of open faced sandwiches, cookies, nuts, mints, and spiced tea were served to Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. F. Marshall, Mrs. J. R. Sharp, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. Charlie Stratton, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. H. R. Hood, Mrs. T. M. Thurman, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. R. D. Lowry, Mrs. Penny Cox, Miss Mable Solomon, Miss Dana Rice, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Joe Rice, and the co-hostesses Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. P. L. Walters, and Mrs. W. H. Sparks.

The first meeting of the new year will be with Mrs. E. C. Penick on January 10, at 3 o'clock.

SOCIAL PIONEERS MET AT GUTHRIE HOME

The Social Pioneers met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Guthrie on Monday, December 16. The group sang Christmas carols followed by a "Christmas Story" given by Mrs. R. E. Foster. Mrs. Ed Harrell made Christmas music for the group with Christmas Chimes. A reading "Willie and Annie's Prayer" was given by Mrs. L. E. Simms, followed by a clown act by Mrs. E. C. Penick and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie.

Refreshments of coffee and fruit cake were served to Mrs. C. Shuman, Mrs. T. V. Slack, Mrs. J. A. Webster, Mrs. L. W. Cole, Mrs. C. M. DeGraffenried, Mrs. W. H. Sparks, Mrs. M. E. Sorgee, Mrs. W. H. Stroud, Mrs. Augusta Hannah, Mrs. Elsie Money, Mrs. Fulton Brown, Mrs. F. M. Brazil, Mrs. E. C. Hawley, Miss Columbia Redfearn, Mrs. Zoe Holman, Mrs. W. G. Rose, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Mrs. N. A. Croson, Mrs. Ed Harrell, Mrs. R. M. Gibbs, Mrs. W. S. Myers, Mrs. J. M. Steen, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. C. H. Stratton, Mrs. Ola Ridgway, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. G. B. Bourland, Mrs. T. E. Trowbridge, Mrs. L. L. Davault, Mrs. Rhea Robbins, Mrs. J. W. Horne, Mrs. J. A. Wiseman, Mrs. J. M. Craig.



WHERE THE BOY JESUS PLAYED . . . Looking southeast from the Hill of Precipitation, Nazareth, is shown the view where the boy Jesus played.

There were just as many careless drivers in the old days but fewer accidents. Horses had some sense.

THE LYONS HOST TO DINNER BRIDGE CLUB

The Monday Night Dinner-bridge Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons for the annual Christmas party on December 16. High score for the evening was won by Mrs. Hosea Foster and Dr. Bob Jarrett. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, and the host and hostesses.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett.

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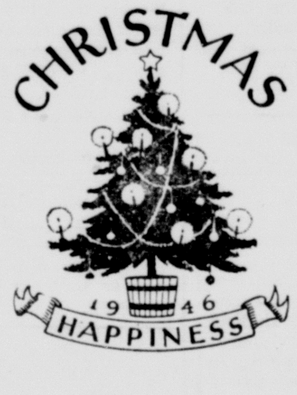
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